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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Approval of its 2012- 2014 California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) and Energy Savings Assistance Programs and Budgets.

Application 11-05-017
(Filed May 16, 2011)

And Related Matters.

Application 11-05-018
Application 11-05-019
Application 11-05-020

**ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER'S RULING
INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO
THE LOW INCOME OVERSIGHT BOARD**

Public Utilities Code¹ Section 382.1 establishes a Low-Income Oversight Board (LIOB) to advise the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) on low-income electric, gas, and water customer issues. The LIOB serves as a liaison between the Commission and the low-income ratepayers and representatives. On May 10, 2014, the terms for two of the public positions on the LIOB will end. By this Ruling, I invite individuals interested in applying for this position to submit a biography or résumé (no longer than one page), a statement of interest, and three letters of reference.

¹ All statutory references are to the Public Utilities Code, unless otherwise noted.

The LIOB is comprised of 11 members. The positions that will become vacant are held by members selected by the Commission who have expertise in the low-income community and are not affiliated with any state agency or utility. The positions are for two-year terms from the date of appointment by the Commission.

As set forth in California Public Utilities Code (PU Code) § 382.1, the responsibilities of the LIOB are to:

- Monitor and evaluate implementation of all programs provided to low-income electricity, gas, and water customers.
- Assist in the development and analysis of any assessments of low-income customer need.
- Encourage collaboration between state and utility programs for low-income electricity and gas customers to maximize the leverage of state and federal energy efficiency funds to both lower the bills and increase the comfort of low-income customers.
- Provide reports to the Legislature, as requested, summarizing the assessment of needs, audits, and analysis of program implementation.
- Assist in streamlining the application and enrollment process of programs for low-income electricity and natural gas customers with general low-income programs, including, but not limited to, the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service program and, including compliance with PU Code § 739.1.
- Encourage the usage of the network of community service providers in accordance with PU Code § 381.5.

The LIOB holds four to five meetings annually with additional meetings and/or conference calls as necessary. The LIOB alternates meeting locations

between northern, central, and southern California. Members of the LIOB are eligible for compensation in accordance with the state's travel guidelines.²

We will select candidates based on a biography or resume, a statement of interest, and references. Chosen candidates will undergo a review of economic interests. We encourage applicants to refer to <http://www.fppc.ca.gov/index.php?id=500> prior to submitting a statement of interest, to determine if potential conflicts of interest may exist. The nominee must be approved by the full Commission.

Therefore **IT IS RULED** that individuals interested in being appointed to the Low Income Oversight Board must submit a biography or resume (no longer than one page), a statement of interest, and three letters of reference, no later than April 15, 2014 to: CatherineJ.K.Sandoval@cpuc.ca.gov and Amy.Baker@cpuc.ca.gov. Arrangements to apply by mail can be made by contacting Amy Baker at amy.baker@cpuc.ca.gov or 415-703-1691.

Dated April 4, 2014, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CATHERINE J.K. SANDOVAL

Catherine J.K. Sandoval
Assigned Commissioner

² See Charter at http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/word_pdf/FINAL_RESOLUTION/68984.pdf for current compensation rates.